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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Soren V. ANDRSEN et al.

Application No.: 09/498,398

Confirmation No.: 8774

Filed: February 4, 2000

Art Unit: 2654

For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT IN A
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Examiner: A. A. Armstrong

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006		Application Number	09/498,398-Conf. #8774
		Filing Date	February 4, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Soren V. ANDRSEN
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						<u>Small Entity</u>	
Fee Description						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
49 - 43 = 6		x	50.00	=	300.00		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.							
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Additional claims						300.00	

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